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From: Hestmark, Martin
Sent: Thur 9/17/2015 2:23:01 PM
Subject: FW: Needs for GKM Monitoring Plan

Reggie/Dana – Is this something we need to talk about?

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 7:05 PM
To: Garcia, Bert
Cc: Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; Way, Steven; Spence, Sandra
Subject: Re: Needs for GKM Monitoring Plan

Got it.

Joan Card

Senior Policy Advisor

Region 8

Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Sep 16, 2015, at 6:13 PM, Garcia, Bert <Garcia.Bert@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks for that impetus, Joan. The things we need right now, and where your voice can help press forward, are

- A decision on which program will fund
- A decision on which authority to use

You know that, having worked in both CERCLA and water, I've voiced a strong preference for relying on the removal program. And David has assigned Steve Merritt, an OSC in his program, to lead the implementation. But if there's a push to run the implementation out of the water program I think we jeopardize the schedule. OW is discussing contractor resources and perhaps using STAG \$ because that can be quickly given to states, a path only adds more complication.

Bert Garcia

Director, Ecosystems Protection Program

EPA Region 8

From: Card, Joan

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 7:18 PM

To: Garcia, Bert

Cc: Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; Way, Steven; Spence, Sandra

Subject: Re: GKM Monitoring Plan-see attached Documents for noon meeting

Make it work. Shaun and I can help support. Keep us apprised of the needs.

Joan Card

Senior Policy Advisor

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On Sep 15, 2015, at 5:09 PM, Garcia, Bert <Garcia.Bert@epa.gov> wrote:

No comments from me.

Looks like we'll need to have the monitoring plan reviewed, completed, and implemented through a QAPP and SAP, with funding in place and contractors mobilized over the next four weeks to begin LT sampling in mid-October.

Are we confident that's doable?

Bert Garcia

Director, Ecosystems Protection Program

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Russo, Rebecca; McGrath, Shaun; Bohan, Suzanne; Smith, Paula; Buhl, Rick; Grantham, Nancy; Ward, W. Robert; Miller, Johanna; Ostrander, David; Murray, Bill; Hestmark, Martin; Jenkins, Laura Flynn; Peterson, Cynthia; Way, Steven; Spence, Sandra; Logan, Paul; Garcia, Bert
Subject: FW: GKM Monitoring Plan-see attached Documents for noon meeting

GKM LT: Please review. I suggest focus especially on first document. Thanks. Joan

From: Tulis, Dana
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 9:21 AM
To: Natarajan, Nitin; Distefano, Nichole; Woolford, James; Cheatham, Reggie; Manzanilla, Enrique; Vaught, Laura; Thomas, Deb; Kopocis, Ken; McGrath, Shaun; Hestmark, Martin; Blumenfeld, Jared; Mitchell, Stacey; Strauss, Alexis; Nishida, Jane; Coleman, Sam; Fritz, Matthew; Edlund, Carl; Evans, David; Curry, Ron; Breen, Barry; Reynolds, Thomas
Cc: Honker, William; Schroer, Lee; Phillips, Pam; Wall, Tom; Shapiro, Mike; Garcia, David; Card, Joan; Neugeboren, Steven; Michaud, John; Crossland, Ronnie; Hilosky, Nick; Brooks, Becky; Smith, Monica; Webster, Susan; Petersen, Chris
Subject: RE: GKM Monitoring Plan-see attached Documents for noon meeting

<< File: DRAFT Incident Command Transition Document 9_14_15 hqeocv4cleandocx (2).docx >> << File: EPA Gold King Mine Incident Site Visit Plan 9_10_15 eoc docx clean).docx >> << File: gkm_alertandnotificationplan9_7_2015.pdf >> << File: CALL CENTER GUIDELINE FOR FORWARDING RESPONSES.docx >> << File: EPA Gold King Mine Incident Public Affairs Transition Plan 090915 eocclean(2).docx >>

Folks, these documents address next steps on reducing sampling frequency, the PIO function, call center, etc. They are all quite short and include comments from HQ EOC desks. Thank all.

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Natarajan, Nitin

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 4:45 PM

To: Natarajan, Nitin; Distefano, Nichole; Woolford, James; Cheatham, Reggie; Manzanilla, Enrique; Vaught, Laura; Thomas, Deb; Kopocis, Ken; McGrath, Shaun; Hestmark, Martin; Blumenfeld, Jared; Mitchell, Stacey; Strauss, Alexis; Nishida, Jane; Coleman, Sam; Fritz, Matthew; Edlund, Carl; Evans, David; Curry, Ron; Breen, Barry; Reynolds, Thomas

Cc: Honker, William; Schroer, Lee; Phillips, Pam; Wall, Tom; Shapiro, Mike; Garcia, David; Card, Joan; Neugeboren, Steven; Tulis, Dana; Michaud, John; Crossland, Ronnie; Hilosky, Nick; Brooks, Becky; Smith, Monica; Webster, Susan; Petersen, Chris

Subject: GKM Monitoring Plan

When: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 12:00 PM-1:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

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Sorry about the last minute change but several key folks will now be with the Administrator at 3.

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